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SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECTS ABROAD BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation has signed any Memorandum of Understanding with the Governments of Nigeria and Indonesia to set up power projects in these countries; and

(b) if so, the terms and conditions thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : NTPC Ltd. has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry of energy, Federal Government of Nigeria (FGN) for setting up power plants in Nigeria subject to conditions that FGN will provide, subject to availability, at least three million tonnes of Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) per annum at reasonable price on long term basis for a period of 25 years from its existing/future LNG plants where operation is likely to begin in the next 5 to 6 years. Upon successful operation of above commitment by FGN, NTPC Ltd. will set up subject to technical feasibility, a 500 MW coal based and a 700 MW gas based power plant in Nigeria.

NTPC has not signed any MoU with the Government of Indonesia.